

terror and hunger. A mad dog hunt is also being made in Paris and other parts of the devastated country, as an epidemic of rabies is feared unless the vicious dogs are killed.

The crippling of the gas and electric lighting plants of the city has created an unprecedented demand for petroleum, and the dealers have advanced the price of oil to 75 cents a gallon. This precludes the possibility of any but the rich enjoying this new luxury, and most of the homes of the poor are in darkness.

Danger of Collapse.

The Place du Opera clear to No. 27 Boulevard Capucines is in danger of collapse. The beautiful trees and decorative lampposts of this section are all endangered.

Reports from Cherbourg today say that the lower section of the city has been submerged. Two feet of water covers this section. Water is backing into the city from the channel.

The floods today invaded the opera house cellar, the basement of the city hall, and the workrooms of the mint.

The underground railway under the Seine, one of the greatest architectural wonders of the city, and which cost many millions of dollars, is believed to be in danger of collapse.

The undermining of the city may prove to be so serious as to mean the practical rebuilding of the devastated sections. This would entail a loss of millions and make the catastrophe as great as though an earthquake or tidal wave had swept the city.

Paris is practically under martial law.

The government today decreed twenty days grace for all negotiable paper.

Red Cross Aids.

Five thousand dollars for the relief of the flood sufferers in France was sent to Ambassador Bacon in Paris today by the American Red Cross.

An appeal has also been issued to the public for subscriptions to a fund which will be transmitted in the same manner and sent under the direction of the French authorities.

TAFT BANQUETS WITH PUBLISHERS

President Defends Proposed Increase in Second Class Postal Rates.

President Taft formally designated the periodical publishers and editors of this country with the title of "controllers of public opinion and public officials." Senator Doolittle told them "there must be something defective in the lighting calculation that attributes the loss of \$2,000,000 in the postal service to you."

Speaker Cannon intimated that there might be co-operation between the publishers and Congress in several convenient ways, and everybody is happy today.

It all happened last night at the New Willard when the Periodical Publishers' Association of America was the host of the writers who make their magazines and of many public men who furnish "copy" for their columns.

The publishers have a similar dinner once every year, but this winter the affair took on a significance deeper than mere camaraderie. They were careful to invite President Taft, Speaker Cannon, Senator Doolittle, and other statesmen who may have a little something to say about that question as to the exact status of magazines as second class mail matter.

At the close of an address by Senator Doolittle in which the declared point blank that "big interests" had influenced tariff making and in which he defined an insurgent as "a man who wants to have a bill read before it is adopted," Speaker Cannon rose and declared he was going to give "this matter as I see it."

Some Sit Through Toast.

"Without party organization there can be no government in a republic; without fidelity to a party there could be no party government. For my part, I do not believe this cause, or any cause, or the future of the nation can ever be solved by a grove of men-a minority-who think themselves too good for one of the great parties, and not quite good enough for the other."

When Mr. Cannon sat down, F. Hopkinson Smith, master of ceremonies, tried to quiet the applause that came from the feeling in the matter and remained seated while the rest of the gathering drank the toast.

The most tense moment of the evening followed when the speaker, who was present to defend the publishers, was asked to speak.

President Taft started the subject so there wasn't any hesitancy about talking. He looked at the matter of second class mail rates and then handled the rather delicate subject of insurance without gloves. President Taft and Speaker Cannon were still at the table when Senator Doolittle called upon the President to lead the insurgents into a new trend of opinion and declared "an awakened public will no longer allow tariff laws written by the offices of big interests."

"As I understand it," he declared, "an insurgent is merely a man who has a great power and is not contented, and who demands protection against 'hand-me-down' legislation."

The Iowa Senator's remarks were punctuated with applause, and this final rally was greeted by a rousing demonstration.

Speaker Cannon, grim and somber, accepted the challenge of Senator Doolittle and opened fire without warning. "I shall not touch you, please you, but shall give you the matter as I see it," he began.

Speaker Cannon continued to touch upon the "muck raking" phase of magazine publication in a way to indicate that recent attacks upon him and his methods had at least been brought to his attention.

A glowing tribute to American magazines was paid by Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador. He said he had been acquainted with magazine literature from his earliest childhood.

Party Leaves For Home.

The publishers and writers arrived here yesterday afternoon on a special train from New York that had stopped at Philadelphia and Baltimore to take on passengers. They left Union Station on their special at 11 o'clock this morning.

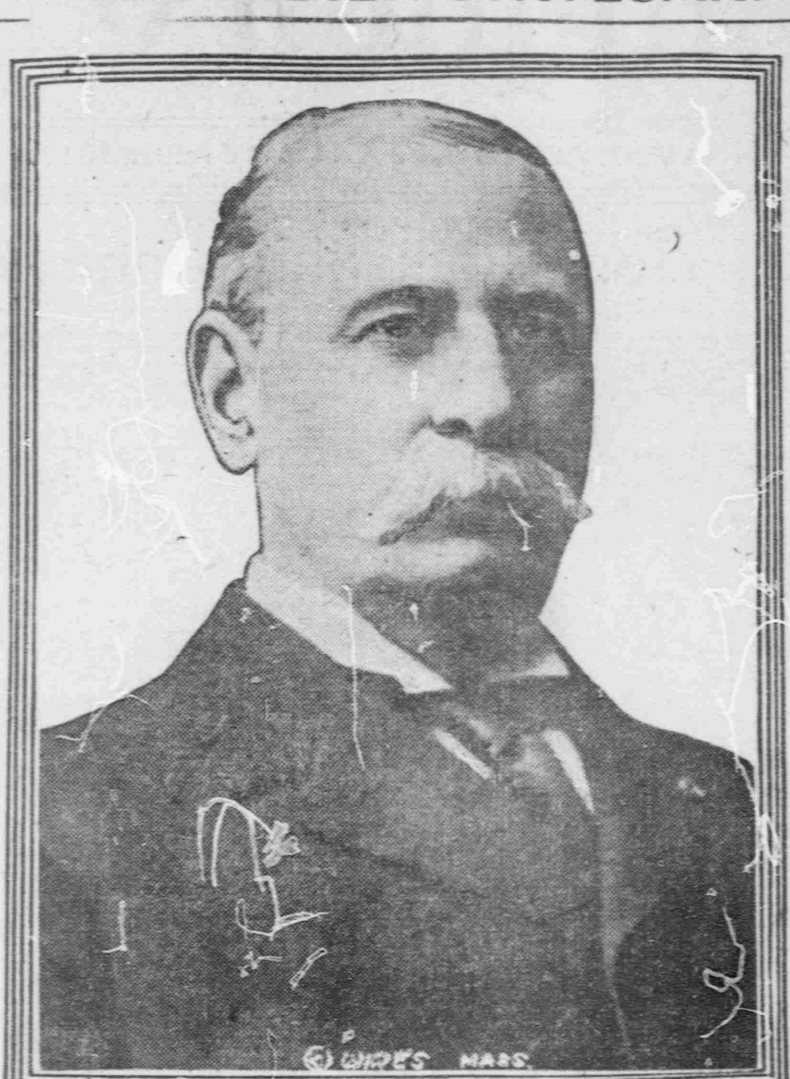
They were received at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the National Press Club. There they met Washington newspaper men and the correspondents from out of town papers. They inspected the club's quarters and many of them remained at the club until the time for the banquet.

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GEN. WILLIAM F. DRAPER.

DRAPER FUNERAL SET FOR MONDAY

Distinguished General Will Be Interred at Old Home in Hopedale.

Next Monday the body of Gen. William F. Draper, who died last night at his home, 135 K street, will be taken to his old home in Hopedale, Mass. There will be no church ceremony there, but only a short service at the grave in the family lot in Hopedale Cemetery.

The funeral ceremony in Washington will be held Monday afternoon at the residence, the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, of St. John's Episcopal Church officiating.

The honorary pallbearers named to-day are: The Italian ambassador, Mr. Justice White, Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, Speaker Joseph Cannon, Senator Murray Crane, Senator Stephen E. Elkins, Senator Eugene Hale, Senator John Keane, Admiral George Dewey, Admiral William H. Brownson, Admiral P. M. Rixey, Representative Joseph H. Gaines, Representative Samuel W. McCall, Hon. Harris St. George Tucker, Hon. Henry White, Hon. J. W. Weeks, Lutz Anderson, Woodbury Blair, Gist Blair, Charles C. Glover, William Corcoran Hill, Hennen Jennings, Dr. Freeman Smith, John H. McLean, Dr. William H. Wilmer, Thomas F. Walsh, Richard Weightman.

On account of the fact that the body will be sent from the city there will be no active pallbearers.

General Draper's death was not unexpected. He had been very low for more than a week and his illness, a complication of liver trouble, had extended over a period of several months.

General Draper's career was active and distinguished. He was born in Lowell, Mass., April 3, 1852, a son of George and Hanna Draper. After the close of the civil war, through which he served with distinction as a colonel, Mr. Draper was breveted a brigadier general. He engaged in the manufacture of cotton machinery in Massachusetts with his brother. This partnership was broken after a very few years and General Draper continued the business alone.

General Draper was a Representative in Congress from Massachusetts from 1892 to 1897, when he was appointed minister to Italy, which post he held for three years. After his retirement

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DASH FOR LIBERTY; SAILORS ARE DYING

Two Men Mortally Wounded Trying to Escape From Naval Prison.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 28.—Shot through the breast while attempting to escape from the naval prison at Seawall Island here, Harry McGarvey, is today at the point of death in the naval hospital.

Of his two companions, whose break for liberty was stopped by a hail of lead from the guards' rifles, R. F. Spurling, heart and killed, and the third prisoner, Albert J. Montgomery, is in the hospital with a bullet hole through his arm.

The break for liberty by the three came when with two other men they were being taken to work by an armed marine. Docketing about the prison building Spurling and his companions gained a boat on the Piscataqua River and started down stream. Disregarding a command to halt by the sharpshooters on the walls of the prison the three were subjected to a general fusillade. Spurling fell dead and the other two were wounded as to leave them helpless.

he made his home in Washington. He was a member of the Army and Navy Club of Washington, the Algonquin Club, of Boston, and the Cadia Club, of Rome. He had served as commander of the Loyal Legion, of Massachusetts.

While General Draper was serving in the civil war he was married to Miss Lydia W. Joy, who died very soon after the war. His second wife was Miss Susan Preston, daughter of General Preston of Kentucky.

The Drapers have been prominent in Washington social affairs, and their entertainments have been among the most splendid in the city's history.

General Draper's widow and five children survive, of whom three sons are daughters are children of the first wife. They are George Oils Draper, of New York; Arthur J. Draper, of Charlotte, N. C.; and John H. Draper, of Hopedale, Mass., and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, of this city. Miss Margaret Preston Draper is a daughter of the second marriage.

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OPERA POSTPONED BECAUSE OF FLOOD

Production of Rostand's Famed "Chanticleer" Declared Unfitting.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Regarding it as unfitting to produce Rostand's "Chanticleer" at a time when so many thousands of citizens are in distress as a result of the flood, the managers of the much-heralded opera announce a further postponement until Monday night.

"The production of 'Chanticleer' has come to be regarded as an event of national importance," they say, announcing the latest delay in the first crowing of the rooster of the fable who is to appear in opera. Also, they will give the profits of the first night to the relief fund for flood victims.

There is another report, however, in which the management had no hand in circulating. This is to the effect that the postponement is in reality due to the recent accident to Mrs. Simone, who takes the leading part in the production, that of a hen pheasant. It is said that she fell during a rehearsal and was slightly injured.

Tickets for the first performance have been distributed to the purchasers. This is the longest yet taken toward its public presentation. The advance sale now amounts to more than \$125,000.

Speculation and gossip about the play continue. Prophets of evil already are tearing the symbolic play to tatters, saying that it cannot possibly succeed; that so much advance advertising has raised expectation so high that, however successful the play, disappointment is bound to follow. This impression is very general, but public anxiety is as keen as ever and the demand for seats increases every day.

Whatever the play's fate dramatically, it is agreed that in the "Chanticleer" Rostand has written his greatest poem.

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Church Notices.

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH, 1007 G St. N. W. Services, Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "How I was Converted." Evening lecture by Mrs. Genita Arnold, subject, "The Good Friday Story." Free will offering, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Beginning with the first Sunday in February, services will be held in Temple, first floor, 1012 9th St. N. W.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Fifteenth and N. W. Services, Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Meaning of the Word 'God'." Free reading room, 608 Colorado Building.

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, corner John Marshall place and C street, N. W. Subject, "The Meaning of the Word 'God'." Free reading room, 608 Colorado Building.

PEOPLES CHURCH, 112 East Capitol st., ministers, Revs. Charles and Georgia Ferguson. Services at 11 a. m. subject, "Brotherhood of Man." Leader, George C. F. Bratenahl, D. D. The service will be held at the Cathedral C. M. Take Tenleytown cars.

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LUTHERAN—Church of the Epiphany, 132 Vermont ave. N. W.—The Rev. Samuel V. Leach, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has accepted our pulpit for the past ten months, will deliver his closing sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. C. E. 7 p. m. On the first Sunday of February the pastor-elect, Rev. Chas. Steck, D. D., will deliver his opening discourse.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Eighth and H sts. N. W.; Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D. D., pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m. Church prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Endeavor meetings, Tuesday, 8 p. m., and Sunday, 2:30 and 8:45 p. m. All are cordially invited.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 7th and F sts. N. W. Vesper service, Sunday, 4:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Harriet S. C. C. E. 7 p. m. On the first Sunday of February the pastor-elect, Rev. Chas. Steck, D. D., will deliver his opening discourse.

SPIRITUALIST—First association, Pythian Hall, 1012 9th st. N. W., second floor, 7:30 p. m. Lecture, "Some Great Men," Rev. George W. Kates. Messages, Mrs. Kates. All invited.

UNITARIAN—All Souls' Church, corner 14th and L streets, Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D., minister, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Class for the Comparative Study of Religion, and Bible Study Class, 11 a. m., morning service, sermon by the minister. There is also kindergarten during the hour of morning worship, 9:45 a. m. Young People's Class, 10:15 a. m., first in course of five sermons by Dr. Pierce on "The Religion of the Spirit." The public invited to all services.

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PRISON FOR GIRL SLAYER. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Expressing his wonder that she had not been indicted for murder in the first degree, Judge Goff sent Eugenia Nikowski, nineteen years old, to prison for not less than ten years and for not more than fifteen. She had been indicted for murder in the second degree and convicted of manslaughter in the first degree. She shot Stanislaw Kalinowski because of jealousy.

Notice. At a Circuit Court for the city of Lynchburg, Va., on Wednesday, May 25, 1909, sitting as a court of chancery, a complete divorce was granted to George L. Hayes, of this city.—Adv.

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